TALY HOLDS FIRM IN NEUTRAL POLICY; WAITS ON TURKEY

Overt Acts by Porte Will Mean Rupture of Triple Alliance as Mobilized Army Joins Allies.

GENEVA, Sept. 28. The possibility that Italy will break its neutrality policy and enter the war on the side of the Allies has been decreased by the apparent effect of the Greek-Rumanian-Bulgarian alliance on Turkey's belligerent intentions, say dispatches from

Dispatches from Vienna and Trieste tell of preparations by Austria to resist an Italian invasion. Magyar regiments have been sent into Trentino to replace the regiments sent to Servia at the beginning

Despite the firm determination of the government to maintain strict neutrality it has been currently believed that any overt act by Turkey would mean a move by Italy, which has held both its military and naval forces mobilized for six weeks. The pressure of the anti-neutrality fac-tion on the government has not decreased

although public demonstrations have been curbed by the soldiers. Despite the official denials by Austria Despite the official denials by Austrian it is positively known that the Austrian forces on the Italian frontier are being strongly reinforced. All of the regiments made up of troops of Italian birth or from the frontier itself, where Italian symmetry is errors, have been transferred. sympathy is strong, have been transferred

there is no change in the of-While there is no change in the official Italian attitude, there is little doubt anywhere that the date for Italy to enter the war is rapidly approaching. This is believed not only by the representatives of the Allies, but also by the diplomatic representatives here of the German and Austrian Governments. They have used all of their influence to keep Italy neutral, but it is noticeable that they have not been seen about the Foreign Office

recently. Reports are circulated here that Russia is preparing an ultimatum to Turkey de-manding demobilization. It is stated that the Czar's Government has now definitely decided that, its Austrian campaign he-ing successful, it is in position to withing successful, it is in position to with-draw large numbers of men to hold Tur-key in check and that, as a result, the Porte will be given the choice of demob-fliging or fighting.

LETTER FROM GERMANY TELLS OF SACRIFICES

Woman Whose Husband Fought in Two Wars Ready to Yield Four Sons. An example of the sacrifices which the Germans are reported to be making in order that their arms may be ultimately victorious is shown in a letter received by Mrs. H. Hilbert, 3419 North Front

The writer of the letter, Mrs. Franz Eberhart, of Reichenbach, Germany, is the mother of the Philadelphia woman, and her husband is a veteran of two German wars. She says in the letter to her daughter that her father, who is 79 years old, expects his four sons to be called for service at any time and has written to each of them, urging them go unfalteringly to the aid of the

When the letter arrived at the Hilbert home it was opened and appeared as though it had not been senied. It is the belief of Mrs. Hilbert that her mother did not seal the letter because

"There are no and the entire German arms and on the border of Russia. Every on the receive measures of the victories won by the German troops; but we also hear when our men are beaten. "The people stand at the railroad station every day waiting for the trains to bring in the prisoners and wounded. This world war is terrible. Many husbands and sons are separated from their families perhaps forever. But there is families perhaps forever. But there is families perhaps forever. But there is the surprises of the day near that their fathers that their fathers would see the arms to the surprises of the day near the surprises of the day near the surprise of the day near the surprise

in the streets say that their fathers will again return.

"I don't like to so into the streets, because you see young women who are waiting the return of their husbands. This recalls the days in my life when in the Prussian War of 1866 and in the Franco-Prussian War of 1866 and in the Franco-Prussian War I was like them and waited for Franz to return. Your brothers have not been called almost any day. Father has written to each of them, telling them to help their country if necessary. He says there is no reason to be afraid, since we whipped the French in 1871 and will repeat in this serious short, it addition to this honor. We start work is the functional and the french in 1871 and will repeat in this femines in the collect at Principles of Salary by Members of the Imperators of Salary by Members of the Imperators of Salary by Members of the Imperators of the Eugent Salary Spect the war to last as long as the Franco-Prussia war."

THE GOLFERS' AFTERMATH

The off-repeated assertion that the quality of local golf has been kept from full development because of the lack of difficult courses around the city scena in a fair way to be proved. The performance of total golfers during the summer and so far this autumn have been of the best, and both men and women players have been almost constantly in the limelight.

The new Aroniminatic caurse has been of infinitely greater value when the members are able to play over the four holes yet to be opened. It is an extrancely difficult course and largedy its effect on local conditions as the conditions are able to play over the four holes yet to be opened. It is an extrancely difficult course and largedy its effect on local conditions as the course and already its effect on local conditions are able to play over the four holes yet to be opened. It is the Baia tournament seven of the players who qualified for the first stateent with years exclusing the problem with the course solved a tital problem with the large with years are able to play over the four holes yet to be opened. It is an extrancely difficult course and entire the course of the course of

The two courses of the Merian Cricket Club, which are located at flavorford, superlaily the new course, furnish about as exacting texts of and they also have left their internal to located and they also have left their internal to located at the average player fined well imagine and they also have left their internal to locate and they also have left their internal to located a receiver at two well known in resulting at chromatic form of the same of the largery larger of the largery their are two well known in resulting at chromatic form of the same of the largery larger of the largery meritorious one 1. M. Washlurn, though atill in his 'terus.' has been traveling at but seems of the larger of the same of the predictions of the larger of the most in the left to predict out L man on the team. It has 'terus.' has been traveling at but seems only four L man on the team feeling in his 'terus.' has been traveling at but seems only four L man on the team feeling is the predictions of the larger of the most for scholars that fall and has turned in some oxcellent rounds. Worthy representatives, those?

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rounds. Worthy representatives, those!

Pine Valley, though still in its infancy, must not be omitted from the list. It seems sale to say that this course will when reminied he the most difficult in the Made, if not in the East, its construction has programmed but slowly, and the founders are determined that it shall rank with the best when summined its think rank with the fest when sometimes and that nothing that foresight and care can prevent will be left unique. Some of the holes have been playable since spring, but the high and greens have been judically guarded against any possible damage and it will not a ready for constant use for some time facure A. Crump and Dr. Simus Care are arrounded there will undoubledly be withers.

Perhaps in no other club in the Philadelphia district do women players receive the encourt agement that is given them at the North Hills Country Cibs. During the suring, gammer old fall months are erheduled events that call for



SILENT TRAGEDY OF THE BATTLEFIELDS OF THE MARNE French soldiers are buried where they fall. A cross marks their graves. The crosses are made of the handles of mess tins and the dead man's cap and scarf are placed on top of the mound.

Clark, 3d, drove a long ball from the 18th tes and it bounded across the green and landed in the open hand of a spectator, who was walk ing past. The spectator was considerably ing past. The spectator was considerably startled and not a little puzzled to know what to do with the ball, but after some healtancy he dropped it, and Clark played it from where it lay. Had the man carried it to the green and dropped it into the cup, what world of dis-cussion would have arisen as to whether or not Clark had made the hole in one

The curtain will drop on local golf tournanest competition tomorrow following the match play competition of the Philadelphia loif Association at the Merion Cricket Cush, the annual dinner will be held at night, chen the election of officers will be held and ther business transacted.

The Belfield Country Club golfers will engage in medal play this week in the annual club championship tournament. Thirty-two golfers, divided into four divisions, survived the qualifying round, and, of course, the first eight included such well-known Wiester players as Hace, King and linck.

Mrs. Edwin H. Fitler, of the Merion Cricke naistent golf throughout the tournament

Horace B. Swope, of Merchantville, who has

she realized that it would be opened and its contents scrutinized by the military authorities.

Following is the letter in part, which was mailed on September 2.

"There are no enemies on German soil, and the entire German army is in France and on the border of Russia. Every day we receive measages of the victories won by the German troops; but we also hear when our men are beaten.

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One of the best bould between little fellows that now would be between Harry Smith and June," Tound. Buth these lade are boxing in championship form, and both are clever and hard hitters

Harry Baker proved an able substitute for "A!" McCoy at the National Naturaly sight, and in several of the six rounds more than

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BOSTON BRAVES MAY

CAPTURE FLAG TODAY

Before nightfull, George Stallings may be in mathematical possession of the National League penant. Braves have one game schedul-

d for today with the Chicago Cubs, while the New York Giants have a couple of contests with the Pittsburgh Should the Braves win their can and the Giants drop two to Clarke's charges, the pennant of 191 would automatically become the prop-erty of the Braves and the National Commission's plans which they have een making tentatively would be-

This morning the standing of the eaders and runners-up in the Naional League is:

Won. Lost. Pet-Boston 86 56 .606 New York 78 65 .546 Jounting the games on the docker for today, the Braves have elever for today, the firaves have eleven more and the Giants an equal number. Therefore if the Braves win today and the Giants lese twice, then Boston loses the remaining sames of the season while the New Yorkers win all of theirs, the standing at the mints will be:

Boston 57 66 568 New York 87 67 564

"Kid" Wagner, the elongated Wilkes-Barre middleweight. Is in town looking for a match with any of the middleweights.

"Torning" Howell was offered a match with "Joe" Forgett but Manager Spation would not allow me charge to give newly the Weight asked by Forgett Spation claims that H welling a legitimate wedgeweight and offere to stove it by mutting his

After Referes Taylor had stopped the match

Herman Hinden, who has in charge the at-fairs of 'Harry' Smith, 'Jack' Falmer and Eddo' Revoice, has matched the latter with 'Inn' Parry, of Pittsburgh, to how you rounds in Hall more Friency (ethology 2 All his how are training at Minden's symmetrum, Eighth

TRENTON FAIR TODAY

Annual Race Meet Will Start at Jersey Capital.

The four-day meet of the Trenton Interstate Fair, which starts today, will have one of the largest entry lists in its history. No fewer than 150 horses will take part in the opening day's events. The majority of these are entered from Philadelphia and nearby points in Jersey. Fred A. Upton will act as starting judge; John A. King as presiding judge; E. B. Allen and R. B. Konover as as-

octate judges.

The entries for today's races are:
First race, for all ages, 415 furlongs—
gemah, 126; Leda, 87; Miss Cavanaugh, 107; Rummage, 102; Ossary Maid, 87; Altamaha, 123; Ivy Marquette, 87; Louisa D., 110.

Second race, for 3-year-olds and up-Second race, for 3-year-olds and up-ward, 6 furlongs—Miss Sherwood, 199; Fummage, 99; Apassionate, 110; Louisa D., 110; Alamapa, 115; Long Trail, 99. Third race, for all ages, 5 furlongs— Phew, 119; Joey Marquette, 100; Mubbs, 110; Herman Doyle, 122; Ossary Maid, 97; Louisa D., 115; Muskinelon, 119; Long Trail, 110.

BANK TO MAKE PAYMENT Tradesmen's Trust Company to Pay

20 Per Cent. More. Auditors who are going over the books of the Tradesmen's Trust Company held

held his own with the Allentown battler. The bout was a hard hitting affair and the honors went to McCarron.

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made within a short time,

The bank has made two payments to depend on the interest and the base of these interested and "Jack" Hanlon will be so per cent. The auditors reported that they were about ready

Cyclist's Injuries Cause Death

Walter Akin, of Orthodox street near James, died in the Frankford Hospital of injuries he received when a motor-cycle he was driving early yesterday morning ran through a barrier guarding a sewer exeavation at Longshore street and Torresdale avenue. Fred Cuhn, of 4745 Melrose street, who was riding on a roar seat of the motorcycle, escaped with a few bruises.

Street Cleaners Win

CLEVELAND, Sept. 28.—The Eastern A. A. Club, of Washington, lost to the Street Cleaners, amateur baseball champ-ions of Cleveland, 2 to 0, for the intersectional amateur championship.

STOP-LOOK-LISTEN Attend the Safety First Carnival and See the Peace Pageant-Sane Fourth Parade Boy Scouts in Pageantry Lincoln Chorus, 4000 Voices Music by Police Band Tschopp Mandolin Orchestra Drills by Police Department Drills by Fire Department, Demonstrating Life-Saving Methods German Singing Societies' Chorus Drills by School Children Safety First and Accident Prevention "Slide" Demonstrations The Home and School League Provides This Wonderful Educational Carnival at CONVENTION HALL September 26-28-29 2.00 and 8.00 P. M.

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AMERICAN SCHOOLS

With Archbishop Prendergast presiding. a Solemn High Mass was celebrated yesterday in the Roman Catholic Church of the Epiphany, Eleventh and Jackson streets, by the Rev. James Nash, founder and rector of the organization, in observance of the church's 25th anniver-

Communication With Out-Assisting Father Nash were the Rev. side World Cut Off and William McMahon, pastor of the Church of the Maternity, Bustleton, the Rev. Michael Curley, senior assistant of the Epiphany Church, and the Rev. Thomas Larkin, of Mauch Chunk, who preached Uneasiness Grows in Misthe sermon.
In the evening the celebration was con-

cluded by the singing of solemn vespers.

PASTOR'S FAREWELL SERMON

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Jarvis Makes Last the American Codege at heirul, and surfous alarm is felt by the trustees and

Episcopal Board at Boston, who has been acting for the American missionary societles since the Turkish Government announced its withdrawal of the capitulations, said that not only is all communication with the American schools in Turkey broken, but that it has been impossible to forward much needed funds from this country during the last ten

After the war began and the various missionary societies realized that they could no longer send money to their workers in Turkey by the usual channels the Standard Oil offered its services and undertook to transfer considerable sums for the relief of American educational and religious institutions in that country. Eut on Saturday the Standard Oll re-ported to Mr. Roberts that it had been unable for the last week to communicate

TURKEY ISOLATES

sionary Circles.

IN FACE OF CRISIS

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.

For a week there has been nothing

heard from the three great American col-

leges in the Ottoman Empire. Rebort Col

lege, the American College for Girls and

representatives in this country.

with its representative at Constantinople, and that it was impossible to give relief.

The uneasiness which this situation aroused has been intensified when it was reported through Rome that the Octoman Government, besides suppressing the capitulations, had determined to abolish all foreign schools within the empire. Dispatches received through diplomatic sources from Rome state that serious.

serious.

Absolutely nothing is known as to the welfare of foreign missionaries or colleges in Turkey. It is naturally supposed, however, that they are beginning to feel the pinch of unusual conditions and possibly to be in serious need of financial help. Besides the big American colleges in Turkey there are nearly 500 smaller schools that are conducted by religious bodies.

As an indication of the fact that the Armenians in this country are fearful lest trouble come to their relatives in Turkey many of them have made application to the American Board during the last week to have money transferred to Turkey. In the board has no means of sending it.

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CHURCH 25 YEARS OLD Archbishop Presides at Epiphany

Parish's Celebration.

E. Waiter Roberts, treasurer of the

phia, November 12 to 14, Mayor Blanken burg already received 75 acceptances The conference, which has for its chief end a free discussion of municipal policy toward public utilities of all kinds, was called jointly several months ago by Mayor Blankenburg, John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor of New York; Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago; Newton D. Baker, Mayor of Cleveland, and George W. Schroyer, Mayor of Dayton. The American Academy of Political Sciences co-operated with them.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES Robert W. McLean, 1030 Green st., and Helen Given, 1030 Green st.

Norris Strassman, Newark, N. J., and Beasla Zwillman, Norfolk, Va.

Charles A. Eschert, League Island, and Flor-ence M. Bates, 2514 S. Sartain st. William H. Roberts, Jr., Moorestown, N. J., and Helen B. Kester, 2412 Spruce at. Isaac Fox, 921 Daley st., and Mildred Rosen-felt, 712 Stearel st. George Keck, 2007 Bridge st., and Margaret Graffeiner, Holmesburg. The Rev. Dr. E. L. Jarvis Makes Last

Address at Bethany.

The Rev. Dr. Robert E. L. Jarvis preached his farewell sermon as pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, 22d and Bainbridge streets, yesterday, and he will immediately assume his new duttes as special evangelistic worker for the Stony Brook Assembly, New York.

During his services John Wanamaker, who has been a close friend of Doctor Jarvis and has been the leader in Bethany for almost half a century, eulogized the retiring pastor, and other words of praise were spoken by D. L. Anderson, an elder of the church.

At an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Philadelphia this afternoon action was taken on the dissolution of Doctor Jarvis' pastoral relation with Bethany Church.

MANY MAYORS WILL COME

Seventy-five Have Sent Acceptances to Attend Convention Here.

In reply to an invitation sent out several months ago for a conference of American Mayors, to be held in Philadel
American Mayors, to be held in Philadel
Milliam McIntyre, 275 Lamont st., and Gertrude Rowland, 275 Lamont st., and Marita Purnet, 1839 Mountain et., and Marita Purnet, 1839 Mountain et., 282 Milliam McIntyre, 275 Brooklyn et., and Marita Purnet, 1839 Mountain et., 282 Milliam McIntyre, 283 Repression, 283 Revision, 283 Revision, 284 Repression, 283 Revision, 284 Revision, 283 Revis William McIntyre, 275 Lamont at., and Ger-trude Rowland, 275 Lamont at.

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